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HUNS SHOOT WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN RUSSIA
French Troops to Reinforce British Lines Reach FrontBRITISH RETAKE AND THEN LOSE
VILLAGES ON WESTERN FRONTIn Face of Continual Hostile Attacks
Are Forced to Make Retirement

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 18.—After gaining a footing yesterday in the villages of Meteren and Wytschaete, the British were forced to make a second retirement, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from France last night. French troops, it is added, have now reinforced the British lines. The text of the statement reads: "This morning intense bombardments were opened by the enemy on practically the whole of the Lys battle front and from the forest of Noyelle to Wytschaete, were followed by infantry attacks. "All these attacks have been repulsed and considerable loss inflicted on the enemy. "In counter attacks reported in the morning communiqué our troops succeeded in entering the villages

of Meteren and Wytschaete, but in the face of continued hostile attacks, were unable to maintain their positions there.

"French troops are co-operating with the British on this front. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 18.—There was no change on the British front during the night. Southeast of Kemmel hill the Germans pressed back the British line slightly but the situation was restored by a counter and three German attacks on the Baillieu sector were completely repulsed. The Germans opened a heavy bombardment on the southwestern part of the Lys battle front during the night. It was continuing at dawn today.

GERMANS RETAKE VILLAGES ALONG
THE BLOOD-STAINED BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 18.—The official statement issued by general headquarters yesterday reads: "On the blood-stained battlefields of last year's Flanders battle, General Six von Arnim's army occupied Passchendaele and advanced its lines near Beclare and Gheluvelt. "North of the Lys during the early morning hours troops under General Slegers stormed the village of Wytschaete and drove the enemy from the heights northeast and west of

the village, in spite of vigorous counter measures, and repulsed a strong counter attack. The enemy who was retreating to the southwest of Wulverghem, was pressed back across the Douve brook.

"Baillieu and the stubbornly defended point of support, Cappellynde, to the north of Baillieu, the Meteren, were captured. The use of strong forces, the English, supported by French, vainly endeavored to recapture Meteren and lost territory on both sides of Merris. Their attacks broke down with the heaviest losses."

MUST SPEED UP LOAN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The third Liberty loan campaign is two-fifths over and less than one-third of the three billion dollar minimum has been officially recorded as subscribed.

The total reported last night to the treasury, covering receipts by banks up to the close of business Tuesday night, was \$952,923,250, or \$48,000,000 short of the billion dollar total expected by last night. This is \$123,217,150 more than was reported Tuesday night.

"Sales since the first day of the campaign, when they started with a rush, frankly are not up to the expectations," said the treasury's daily review last night. "There is a feeling of disappointment, particularly in the large cities. The

country districts are doing better than they did in previous campaigns but the gains that they are making are not of sufficient size to offset the lack of sales in the larger communities.

"The need for constant, steady driving by sales committees everywhere throughout the remainder of the campaign is plain. Only persistent daily and hourly effort will restore the campaign to the rate which it had acquired a week ago, possibly under the impetus of the start of the honor flag race."

The St. Louis federal reserve district has subscribed 50 per cent of its quota and continues at the head of the list in this respect. The New York district, although the biggest contributor, has dropped to fifth place as to percentage, according to last night's figures.

ORDERS WHEAT SEIZED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Food Administrator Hoover has authorized Food Administrator Merritt to seize all wheat held in California warehouses or by farmers contrary to the interests of the government.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	35	24
9 a. m.	40	31
12 noon	46	34
Maximum April 17.	59	36
Minimum April 17.	35	21
Relative humidity at noon today.	27 per cent.	

HUNGARIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, April 18.—A Budapest dispatch says the Hungarian ministry has resigned.

The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday. Premier Wekerle presided. Budapest newspapers commenting on the appointment of Baron Burian as foreign minister, emphasize the statement that unyielding loyalty to the alliance with Germany must feature this policy and declare that Austria's foreign policy will be unaltered.

COTTON SLIDING DOWN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton prices dropped \$8 a bale today. The fall is attributed chiefly to renewed reports at price fixing in the cotton goods trade.

MacNamara Co.
Sends Out Bars

♦ The MacNamara Mining company yesterday shipped 7630 ♦ ounces of bullion, the result of ♦ a two weeks' clean-up. The estimated value was \$9156.

KAISER SHEDDING
HYPOCRITICAL TEARS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, April 18.—The correspondent of the Berlin Anzeiger says that during a recent visit of the kaiser on the battlefield near Quent, west of Cambrai, the emperor broke silence only once when he remarked, "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?"

ANSWER CRITICISM
OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 18.—The British success against the German mine sweepers at Cattegrat, the Daily Telegraph says is sufficient answer to the Germans who say the grand fleet is in hiding. Contrasting the British feat in the Cattegrat with the German raids in the Straits of Dover, the newspapers say that while the Germans in their bases on the Belgian coast are only twenty miles from the straits, the Cattegrat exploit was conducted more than 500 miles from the nearest point on the British coast. "Such a sweep can be made only by a power in real control of the sea. The Germans permitted ten trawlers to be destroyed virtually under their own eyes and with large naval forces near the scene."

REPORT SHIP LOSSES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 18.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled 15, according to the admiralty report last night. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fighting vessel also was sunk. Twelve vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals numbered 2211; sailings, 2456.

In the previous weeks, only six British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine, four of them more than 1600 tons.

SHIPS ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Official dispatches today said all important units of the Russian Baltic fleet escaped when the Germans occupied Helangfors.

SHOULD GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL
BRITISH WILL HOLD STRONG LINE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—For the moment the German drive at the British line has localized on the sector running from Baillieu around to the eastward of Ypres and military men here are watching with eager interest the British counter attacks on this narrow front, where further enemy successes probably would mean the evacuation of a large stretch of territory.

While British official statements that the lines east of Ypres had been withdrawn and readjusted on a new front did not give the position of the new line, it is known that the general trend of the British lines on this northern flank of the great battle now is represented by almost a right angle. Troops which faced due east only a week ago are now

SENATE PASSES
THE SILVER BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate today passed the silver bill providing for the melting of the three hundred fifty million silver dollars that are now in the treasury. There was no roll call. The debate was brief. It goes to the house. Its supporters declared it was enacted as imperative war legislation. Senator Smoot of Utah said the measure was no advantage to western producers. They prefer to have silver follow its natural course but, realizing the necessity, are willing to sacrifice selfish interests to meet the situation patriotically.

BAKER REPORTS ON
HIS TRIP ABROAD

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson and his war cabinet heard from Secretary Baker yesterday that the American soldier has made good in France and that the men of the expeditionary forces are well physically and in high spirits. Although he reported his arrival by telephone Tuesday night, the war secretary said the president for the first time since his return from Europe when they met at the cabinet table. He did not attempt to give a full report on what he saw and heard abroad, and much of the time during the meeting listened to discussion of things done in his absence by the heads of other government war agencies. Later Mr. Baker said that even casual observation made it evident that tremendous progress has been made on the war program since he sailed for France.

HAVEN'T CALLED CATCHER

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Rumors that William Lilliker intended to seek permission to join the navy were denied by the Chicago National league baseball club catcher here yesterday. He stated he had received information that he had been placed in Class 1-A in the army draft but that he would make no effort to get in any special branch of the service.

LOAN MOUNTING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The loan subscription has reached \$1,059,558,000.

The treasury stated: "The figure, while encouraging, is unsatisfactory to the committee. The daily average is still short of what it should be if the three billion quota is to be reached or exceeded." The Minneapolis reserve district reported 99 of 314 counties as oversubscribed.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Edwin Grant, executive officer of the State Law Enforcement Protective League, mailed Secretary Daniels, the district attorney of Contra Costa county and the mayor of Richmond, affidavits purporting to show that vice conditions exist in Richmond, which is within fifteen miles of the zone around the Yeuba Buena naval training station. Grant asked Daniels to make these places dry by proclamation.

Tonopah M. Co.
Ships Bullion

♦ The latest shipment of bullion by the Tonopah Mining ♦ company of Nevada consisted of ♦ 29 bars, the gross value being ♦ \$61,500.

UKRAINE FEELS THE
HAND OF KAISER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The state department received reports today stating that the central powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine and install an Austro-German government in carrying out plans to make a Tenth colony.

The Germans have completely severed communication between Ukraine and Russia. It is established that Austro-Germans are replacing native officials. Teuton money is being forced into circulation throughout Ukraine. The latest dispatches said the arrest of all entente officers in the province had been ordered.

TAKE OVER GERMAN FIRM

(By Associated Press.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 18.—Fritzie, Lundt & Company, the oldest German trading concern in Porto Rico, has been taken over and reorganized by M. R. Spellman, representative of the custodian of alien property. Mr. Spellman departed yesterday for the Virgin Islands to take over property there, consisting chiefly of the extensive docks and supply station of the Hamburg-American line.

DENIES REPORT

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Selma Worley, wife of the commander of the naval collier Cyclops, denied today that she had received any word from her husband. She said her statement last night that the vessel would probably be heard from in twenty-four hours was the expression of her personal opinion. She is confident the ship is adrift at sea with its engines disabled or its coal exhausted.

IMPENDING ATTACK

(By Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—An attack is impending between Baillieu and Wytschaete, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France in a dispatch received here last night. The correspondent adds that the British are maintaining their positions at Boyelles, south of Arras.

ATTACKS VICE

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CAMP KEARNEY DESERTED

(By Associated Press.) CAMP KEARNEY, April 18.—The camp is virtually deserted and all organizations except the non-combatants and camp guards have marched out to field maneuvers. It is undisclosed what these include, inasmuch as artillery troops are participating, some spectacular events are anticipated.

SMALL SHIP LOSS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 18.—One ship under 1600 tons was the only French vessel sunk by submarines last week.

GERMANS BURN NOVOSELKI AND
SHOOT DOWN FLEEING CITIZENSTurn Machine Guns on Women and
Children Trying to
Escape

(By Associated Press.) MOSCOW, Wednesday, April 17.—The Germans burned Novoselki today and turned their machine guns on the inhabitants including the women and children who tried to escape because the peasants resisted the armed requisition of money by the German troops and killed an officer.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW CONTROL
A SECTOR IN NO MAN'S LAND

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—American troops operating in the Lorraine sector have taken over the control of No Man's Land and patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits to German entanglements without encountering any resistance. A lieutenant and a party of twelve in a five hour exploration penetrated the third line. They made maps of machine guns, sniper posts and other strong points. They were unseen by the enemy artillery. The lieutenant sighted a German field kitchen moving toward the enemy line. The battery destroyed the kitchen in three shots.

Lieutenant George Patton of New York of the medical corps, has been awarded the French war cross for courage in treating the wounded

FRENCH REPEL ATTACKS OF BOCHES

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 18.—There were heavy bombardments yesterday north of Montdidier, according to the war office announcement last night, but no infantry action. The text of the statement reads: "There were no infantry actions during the course of the day. The enemy violently bombarded our first lines and several villages in the region north of Montdidier. Our batteries effectively counter-shelled the enemy artillery and carried out concentrations of fire on the German positions."

"On April 15 and 16 four German airplanes were brought down. It is confirmed that two additional enemy machines were destroyed April 12. "Eastern theater, April 16: On the left bank of the Struma, near Koupri and Prosenik, fifteen kilometers south of Demir-Hissar, the British patrols engaged in numerous combats with Bulgarian advanced posts and brought back prisoners. The enemy attempted two surprise attacks which failed completely at the Cerna bend and west of Monastir. Reciprocal artillery actions took place in the Cerna bend, in the Monastir sector and in the region of the lakes."

AVIATORS DROWN

(By Associated Press.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 18.—Two army aviators in training here lost their lives late yesterday, according to witnesses at Fort Rosecrans, when a machine fell in mid-channel between the North Island camp and Fort Rosecrans, and soon sank into the water. A heavy ebb-tide was running. At 7 o'clock army and navy tugs had failed to find the plane, and, as many aviators were away from the Rockwell field school, it was impossible to identify the missing men.

PREPARE FOR LOAN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—The first preparations for the fourth Liberty loan of next October and November were made today. The consisted of efforts to save celluloid and steel used in manufacturing loan buttons. Badge manufacturers are asked for suggestions concerning paper mache or pastboard substitutes.

REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eleven of 17,072 voters that registered in California up to April 6 were Republicans. The Democrats registered 187,371. Imperial county is unreported.

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